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Subject: RE: Superfund Announcement
Attachments: Press Release for Groundwater Plume in Minnesota Proposed into NPL.pdf

Attached is the EPA Regional press release regarding proposal of the Highway 100 and County Rd 3 site to the National Priorities List.

Publication of the rule in the Federal Register which officially proposes the listing is expected Nov 7, a pre-publication copy is available here:

<https://www.epa.gov/superfund/current-npl-updates-new-proposed-npl-sites-and-new-npl-sites>

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The HQ press release for the fall 2019 proposed and final NPL rules was issued a few minutes ago and can be found here:

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-updates-superfund-national-priorities-list-advancing-agencys-commitment-protect>

The Superfund web site has been updated with the new site information and can be found here:
<https://www.epa.gov/superfund/current-npl-updates-new-proposed-npl-sites-and-new-npl-sites>

The Regional Press Release is expected to be issued later today.

Publication of the NPL proposal in the Federal Register is still expected to be on or around November 7. We should be able to confirm the publication date early next week and will update you then.

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Hi all,

We received a recent update from HQ, and the Fall Rule – which will propose the Highway 100 and County Road 3 site to the National Priorities List – will be proceeding. We will send an update when we have a precise estimate on date of the Federal Register publication, which will occur no sooner than Nov 7, but HQ may issue their press release as soon as October 30.

The timing of this press release is unusual. Press releases regarding NPL proposals and finalizations have previously been released closer to the date of publication of the rule in the Federal Register. This time we will have no dockets or rule to which we can refer people for additional information because they will not have been published yet. Previously HQ would pre-publish the rule a day in advance, and we would provide a link to the docket information in our press release. Therefore, I anticipate we'd do a second press release with that additional information once we know it.

Attached is last spring's Region 5 follow up press release to the one from HQ so you have an idea about some of the boilerplate language typically used.

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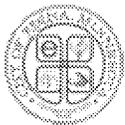
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OK; thanks for the update!



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We don't know the schedule. We are expecting an update from HQ on the Fall NPL rule schedule maybe next week. There is a senior management briefing on the matter

in Thursday. It's possible it could move forward in early November, but we do not expect to find out until sometime next week.

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Good morning!

It's been awhile since we've connected. Does anyone know if the EPA plans to announce its fall listing this week?

Thanks for any update you can provide!



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